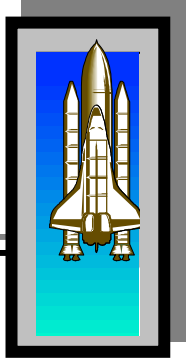




SEM Experiment Nears Completion



Students from the Fretto/Moehle sixth grade team visited Dr. Alan Fiero's science class at Farnsworth Middle School to "harvest" seeds from six varieties of plants grown in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. After the seeds were packed in vials provided by NASA, they were mailed to Wallops Flight Facility. The seeds were then prepared for flight. Students involved in the SEM project were able to talk to the Wallops engineers through a teleconference, arranged with the technical assistance of Mr. Sal DeAngelo from Project VIEW.



...Harvesting seeds from the New England tea plant requires patience.



Dr. Fiero gets down to the finer points of getting-the-job done with the New Jersey tea seeds.

The seeds are part of a science experiment that will be launched from Kennedy Space Center on flight STS 107 in July of this year

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